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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. As this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of the U.S. patents/patent publications are enclosed. However, one copy of each foreign language reference and its English translation is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Relevance of three of the four non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.

Please note that US 2002/0001695 is the counterpart of JP 10-288580 (copy attached) and U.S. 5,725,626 is the counterpart of JP 2786996 (copy not attached) as cited in the specification.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required.

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